

Boozhoo! Hola! Nyob Zoo! Jambo! Hello! Welcome to the Office of Multicultural Affairs!

The UW-Superior Office of Multicultural Affairs is focused on the success of African American, American Indian/First Nation, Asian American and Hispanic/Latino American students. Our main focus is to make sure that students feel welcome and connected to the university. We want to be involved from the initial contact, campus visit, formal application, registration, and onward through graduation and beyond when students become alumni of the university

Find out more about UW-Superior's Multicultural Affairs office online at www.uwsuper.edu/oma.



You can expect the following services from the Office of Multicultural Affairs:

- Help with the admissions process – we work with the Admissions Office to ensure that students are given the help needed to complete their application.
- Help with the transition of becoming a student at UW-Superior.

We invite you to visit.

A campus visit offers an opportunity to tour our campus and meet with an Admissions counselor. We can arrange for you to meet a professor and visit a class in any area you choose.

To arrange a visit:

Online: www.uwsuper.edu/admissions

Email: admissions@uwsuper.edu

Phone: 715-394-8230

- To provide you with a “Home Away from Home” atmosphere: The Multicultural Center, a 2,500 square foot room dedicated to the cultures of American students of color – is a place where students can study, host an event or meeting, or just relax in a room that has artwork representing multicultural groups on campus, as well as a fridge, microwave, big-screen TV and computers.
- We are a liaison between the various offices, departments and diverse student organizations.
- You can come to us for both formal and informal advisement.
- We keep students informed about student employment opportunities, internships, scholarships, and cultural events.



- We provide multicultural enrichment opportunities - both for students of color and for majority students as well. We see ourselves having a dual purpose in this area and want to be an office of provision for every student at UW-Superior.
- You need opportunities to get involved - so we'll help you find the right fit for you! Whether it's cultural programming, mentoring opportunities with high school students of color, or attending the annual University of Wisconsin System American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is absolutely dedicated to the ongoing success of American Indian, African American, Asian American and Hispanic Latino American students. We want to go the extra mile, if you will, to help each student make the transition to the University of Wisconsin-Superior. We want students to take ownership of this, their university and help make life-long connections.

"I found the Multicultural Affairs office staff to be very friendly and helpful in my transition from being a high school student to a college student. They helped find me a scholarship, since I was late in deciding to attend the University, and they helped me by being a good ear and directing me towards those who could help me, if they did not have the answers I sought. Plus the AMSLC experience was amazing."

Logan Campa, Hispanic Student from Hutchinson, Minnesota - Political Science Major - Student Body President

What can you expect from being involved in the Multicultural Affairs Office?

- Help with whatever needs that arise.
- A feeling of being connected to the university and to other people.
- A broadening of your own world view.
- Experience with people and cultures other than your own.



What programs are the Office of Multicultural Affairs associated with?

- Pre-College summer programs Youthsummer and Cybersummer – five weeks of college preparation and experience. This summer program is for 6th – 12th grade students.
- Center for First Nations Studies (FNS) Program: Chip Beal, Multicultural Affairs Coordinator is a faculty member and teaches in the FNS Program. The Office of Multicultural Affairs co-sponsors and coordinates events with the First Nations Center.
- McNair Scholars Program – a TRIO funded program that allows eligible students who are first generation and students of color an opportunity to conduct research and learn more about graduate school.
- Student Support Services – also a TRIO program that helps any student, especially first generation college students with academic support, tutoring, advisement, and academic counseling of all kinds.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is one of the most welcoming offices on campus. I know I can go there whether I need assistance with classes, advice, guidance, or a good laugh. The OMA has made my time here at UWS so much more enjoyable, I can't imagine the university without it.

Sam Maday, American Indian Student from Odanah, WI - Mass Communications Major